PATENT APPLICATION

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HIGH-MINERAL OYSTER EXTRACT AND

A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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